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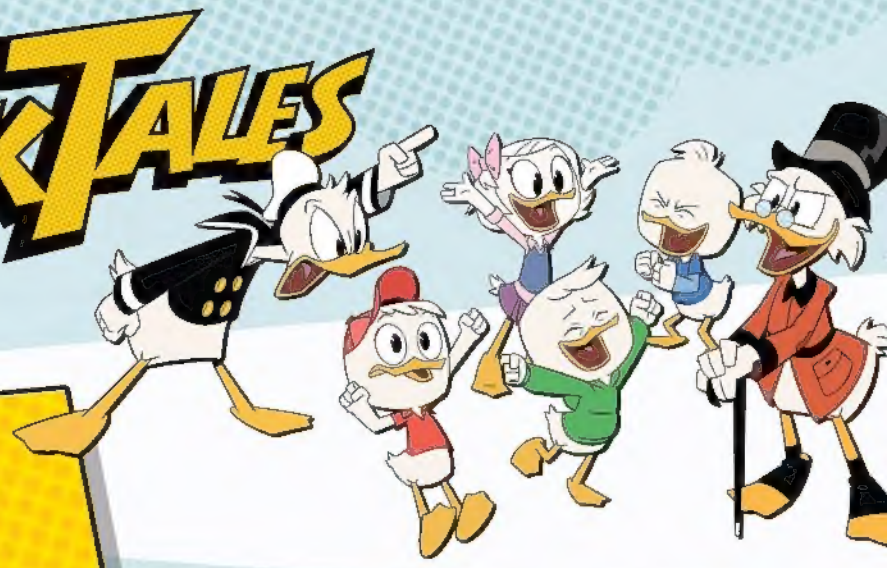

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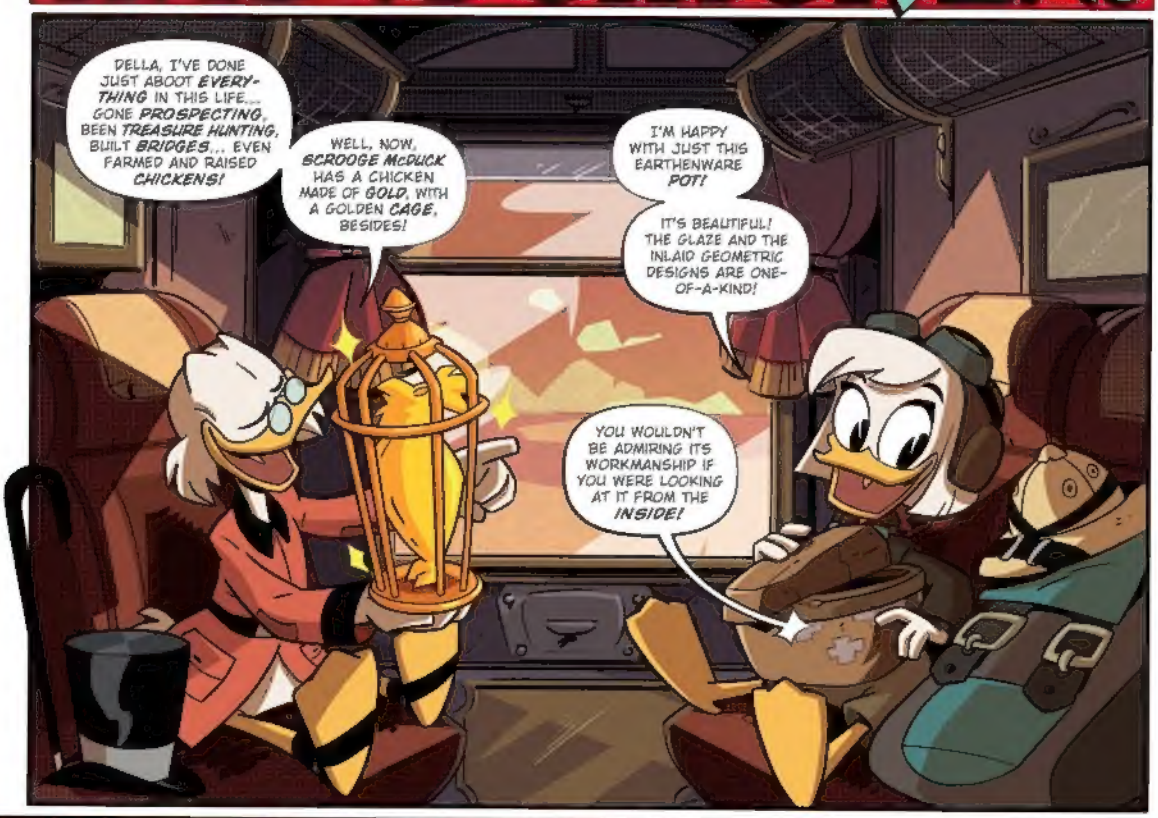

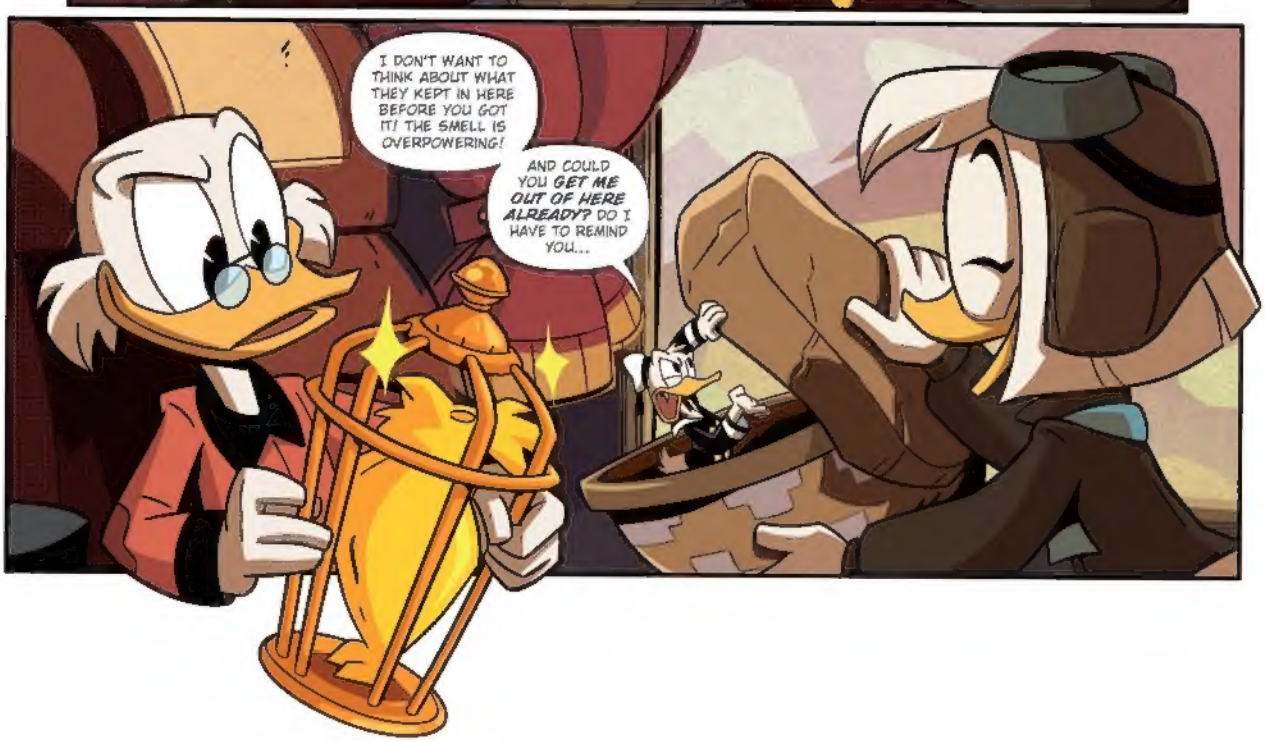

"... THAT THIS IS ALL YOUR FAULT?
"WHY DID I EVER GO WITH YOU TO THAT TEMPLE?"
I'VE READ EVERYTHING ABOUT THIS CITY, AND HOW IT WAS THE MAGNIFICENT CAPITAL FROM WHICH THE MIGHTY MONTEPLUMAGE RULED, BUT I WASN'T PREPARED FOR HOW WONDERFUL THE TEMPLE STRUCTURE IS!
THEY HAD A CIVILIZATION WITH CHOCOLATE AND RUBBER, AS WELL AS CORN, AVOCADOS AND TOMATOES...
REAL CIVILIZATIONS BUILT ESCALATORS.
DOES YOUR BOOK SAY ANYTHING ABOUT THEIR RITUAL SACRIFICES?
THAT MUST HAVE INCLUDED FORCING PEOPLE TO WALK UP AND DOWN THESE STEPS!
STATUES OF MONTEPLUMAGE AND HIS COURT! THEY'RE GLORIOUS!
I'M NOT CRAZY ABOUT THE IDEA OF HIS WEARING FEATHERS THAT AREN'T HIS OWN, IF YOU GET WHAT I MEAN.
SPEAKING O' FEATHERS— WHAT'S THIS? CAN IT BE?

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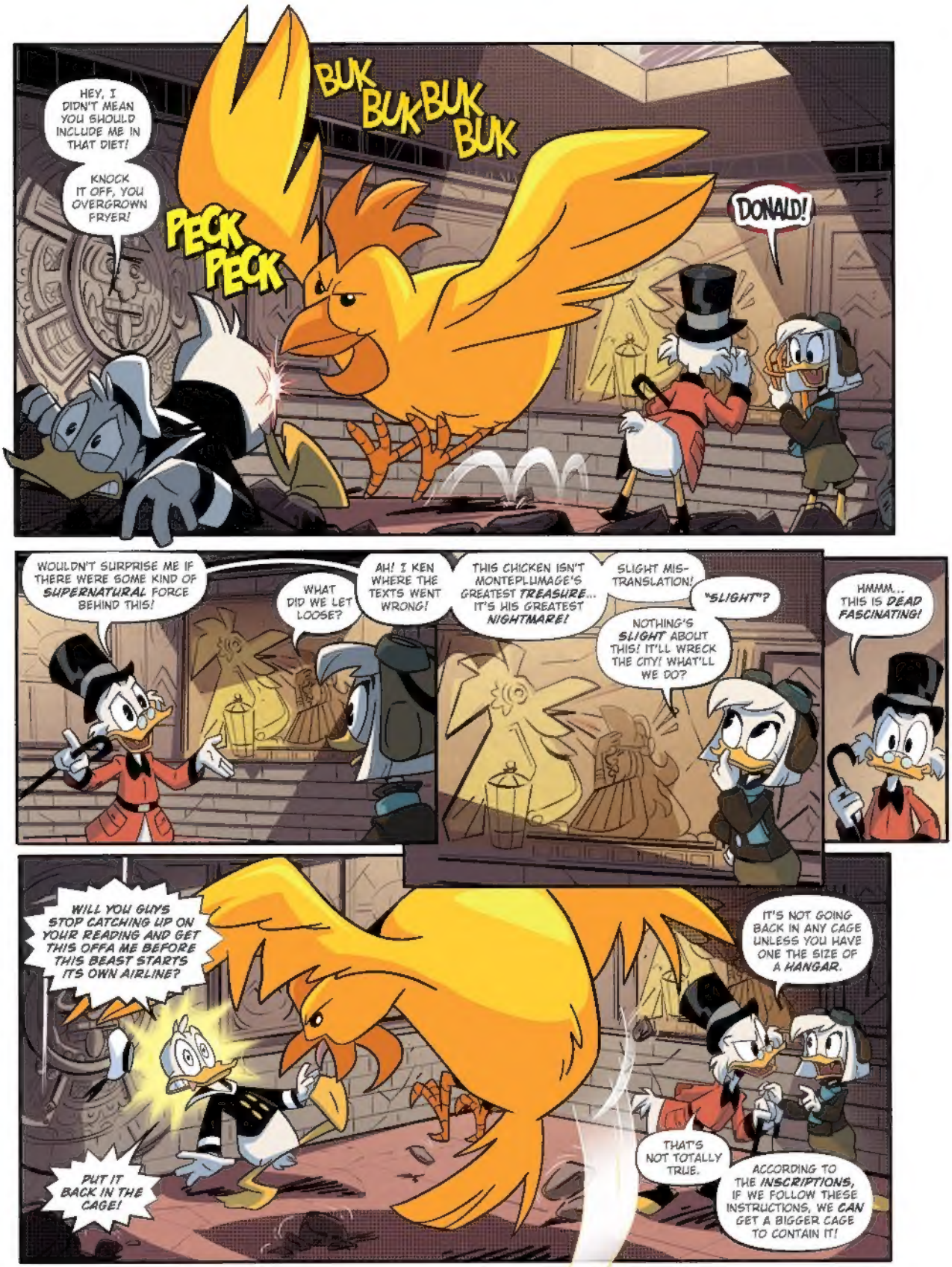
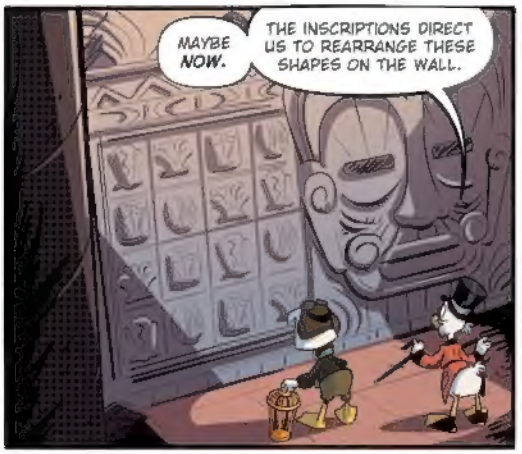
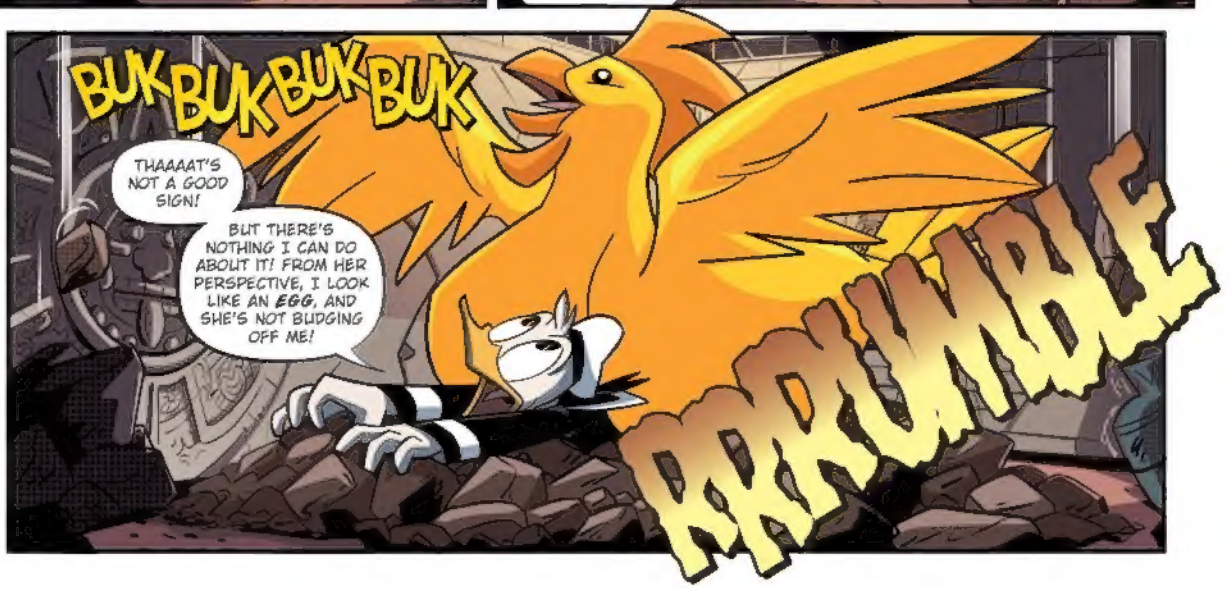
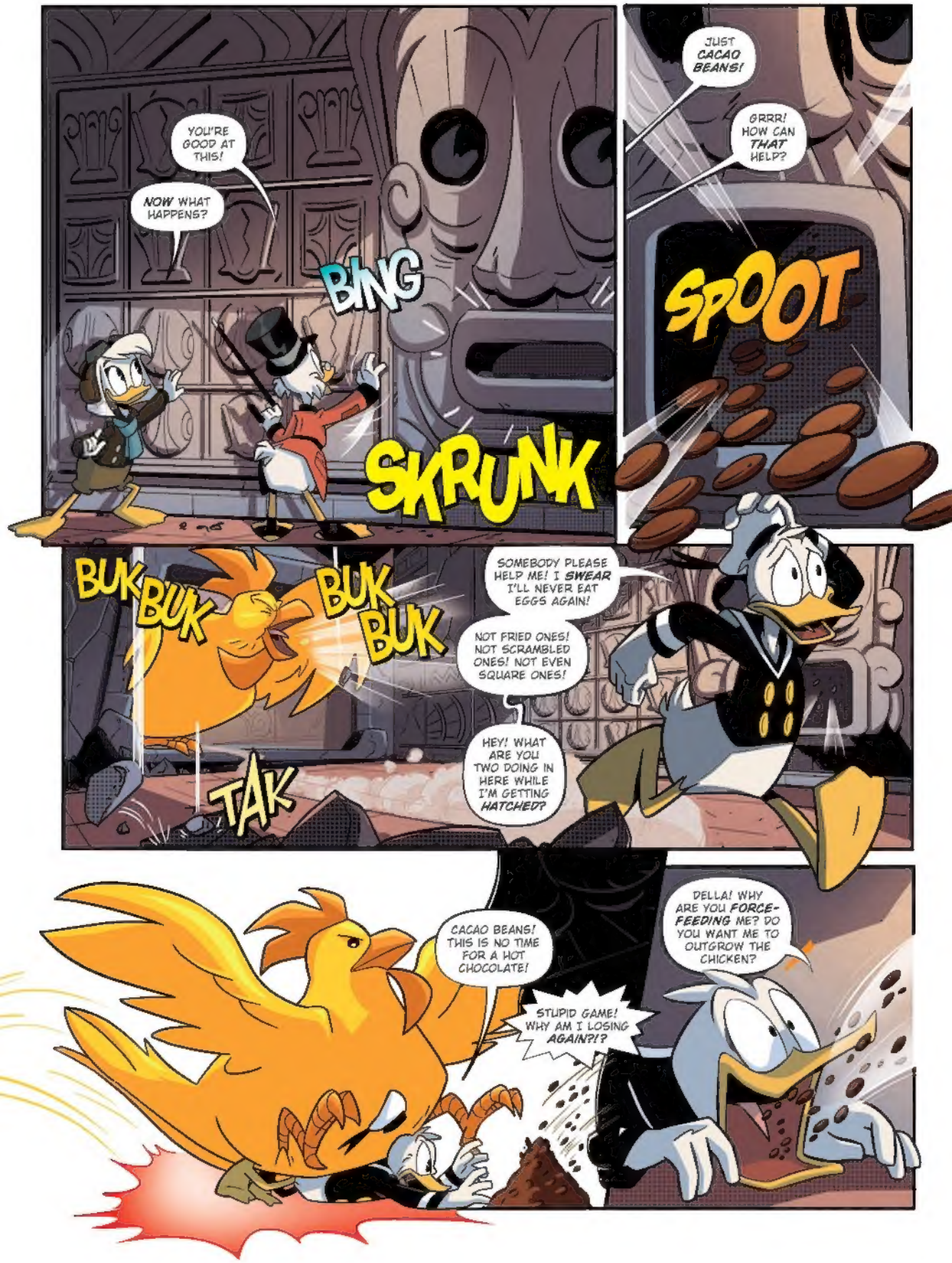

HEY, I DIDN'T MEAN YOU SHOULD INCLUDE ME IN THAT DIET!
KNOCK IT OFF, YOU OVERGROWN FRYER!
BUK BUK BUK BUK
PECK PECK
DONALD!
WOULDN'T SURPRISE ME IF THERE WERE SOME KIND OF SUPERNATURAL FORCE BEHIND THIS!
WHAT DID WE LET LOOSE?
AH! I KEN WHERE THE TEXTS WENT WRONG!
THIS CHICKEN ISN'T MONTEPLUMAGE'S GREATEST TREASURE... IT'S HIS GREATEST NIGHTMARE!
SLIGHT MIS-TRANSLATION!
"SLIGHT"?
NOTHING'S SLIGHT ABOUT THIS! IT'LL WRECK THE CITY! WHAT'LL WE DO?
HMMM... THIS IS DEAD FASCINATING!
WILL YOU GUYS STOP CATCHING UP ON YOUR READING AND GET THIS OFFA ME BEFORE THIS BEAST STARTS IT'S OWN AIRLINE?
PUT IT BACK IN THE CAGE!
IT'S NOT GOING BACK IN ANY CAGE UNLESS YOU HAVE ONE THE SIZE OF A HANGAR.
THAT'S NOT TOTALLY TRUE.
ACCORDING TO THE INSCRIPTIONS, IF WE FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS, WE CAN GET A BIGGER CAGE TO CONTAIN IT!

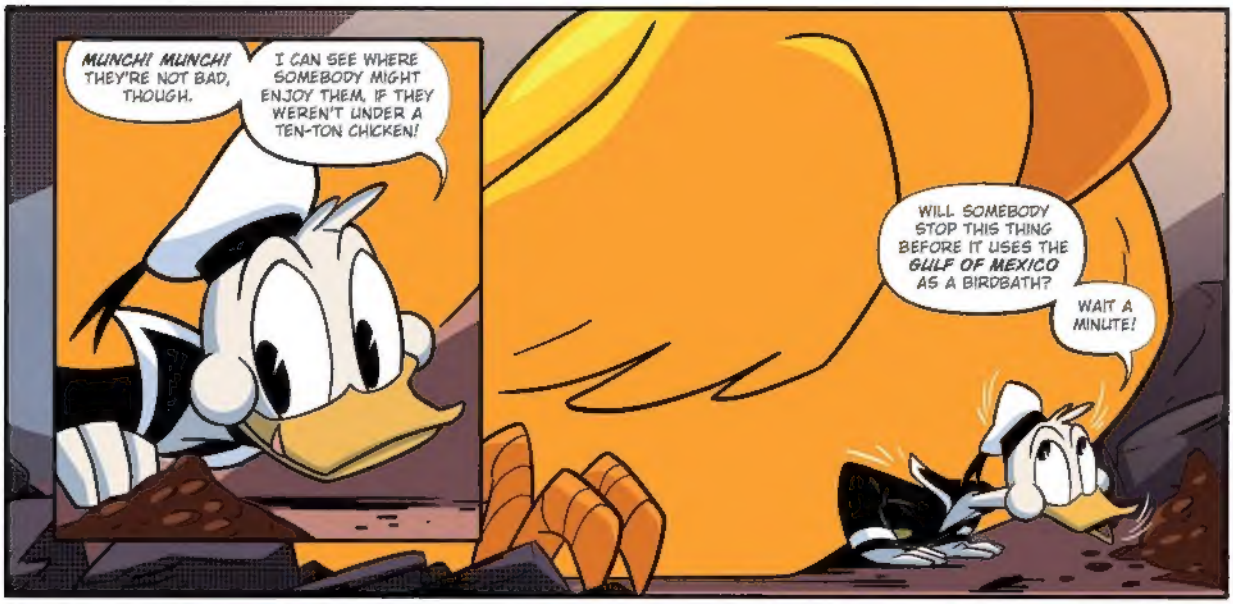
THE SITUATION IS GROWING SERIOUS!
WHEN DOES IT EVER GROW FRIVOLOUS?

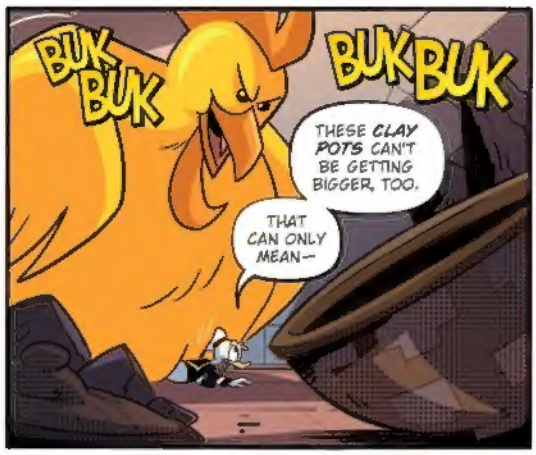

MAYBE NOW.
THE INSCRIPTIONS DIRECT US TO REARRANGE THESE SHAPES ON THE WALL.

WHEN WE MANAGE TO GET THREE O' THE SAME COLOR, WE'LL BE REWARDED WITH A MUCH BIGGER CAGE! AND SOON, I HOPE!
STAND BACK AND WATCH ME! I'VE PLAYED PLENTY OF THOSE GAMES BEFORE!

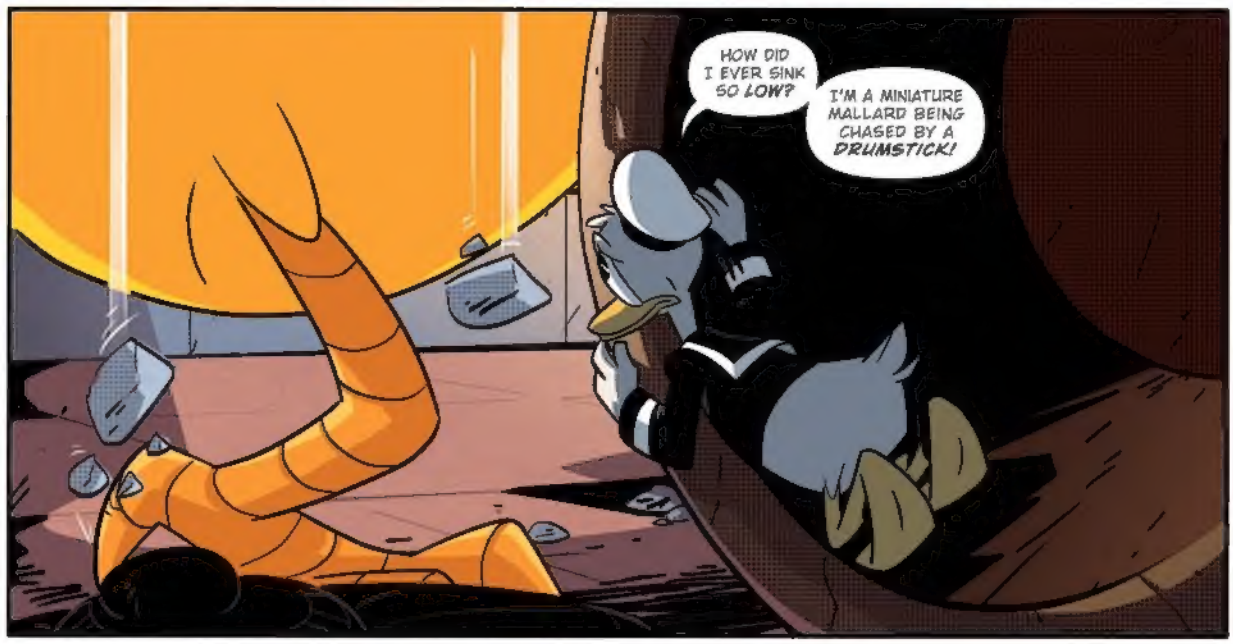

BUK BUK BUK BUK
THAAAAT'S NOT A GOOD SIGN!
BUT THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO ABOUT IT! FROM HER PERSPECTIVE, I LOOK LIKE AN EGG, AND SHE'S NOT BUDGING OFF ME!
RRRUMBLE

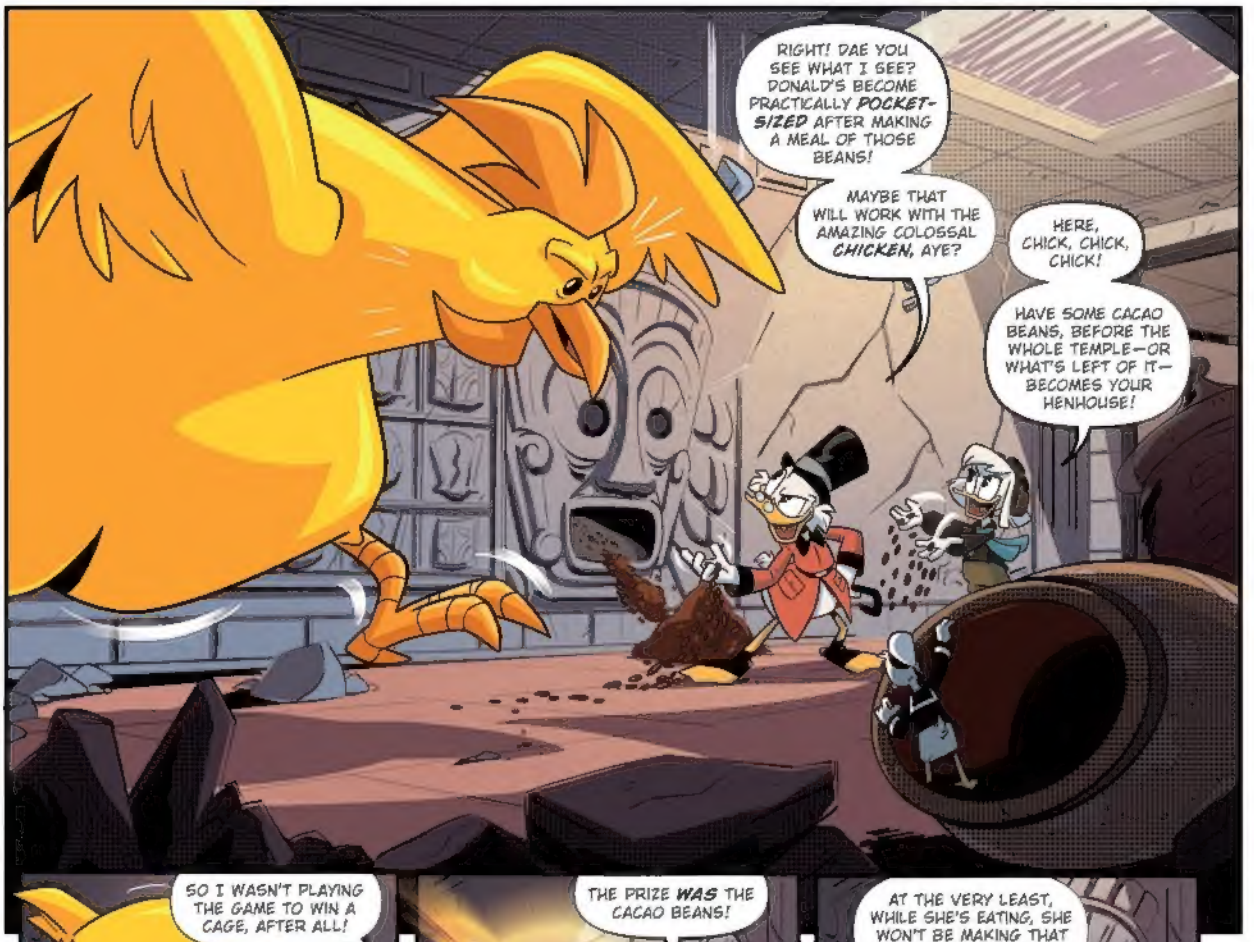

YOU'RE GOOD AT THIS!
NOW WHAT HAPPENS?
BING
SKRUNK
JUST CACAO BEANS!
GRRR! HOW CAN THAT HELP?
SPOOT
BUK BUK
BUK BUK
TAK
SOMEBODY PLEASE HELP ME! I SWEAR I'LL NEVER EAT EGGS AGAIN!
NOT FRIED ONES! NOT SCRAMBLED ONES! NOT EVEN SQUARE ONES!
HEY! WHAT ARE YOU TWO DOING IN HERE WHILE I'M GETTING HATCHED?
CACAO BEANS! THIS IS NO TIME FOR A HOT CHOCOLATE!
STUPID GAME! WHY AM I LOSING AGAIN?!?
DELLA! WHY ARE YOU FORCE-FEEDING ME? DO YOU WANT ME TO OUTGROW THE CHICKEN?


MUNCH! MUNCH! THEY'RE NOT BAD, THOUGH.
I CAN SEE WHERE SOMEBODY MIGHT ENJOY THEM, IF THEY WEREN'T UNDER A TEN-TON CHICKEN!
WILL SOMEBODY STOP THIS THING BEFORE IT USES THE GULF OF MEXICO AS A BIRDBATH?
WAIT A MINUTE!


BUK BUK
BUK BUK
THESE CLAY POTS CAN'T BE GETTING BIGGER, TOO.
THAT CAN ONLY MEAN--

--I'M SHRINKING!
I'D BETTER HEAD FOR SHELTER!


HOW DID I EVER SINK SO LOW?
I'M A MINIATURE MALLARD BEING CHASED BY A DRUMSTICK!


RIGHT! DAE YOU SEE WHAT I SEE? DONALD'S BECOME PRACTICALLY POCKET-SIZED AFTER MAKING A MEAL OF THOSE BEANS!
MAYBE THAT WILL WORK WITH THE AMAZING COLOSSAL CHICKEN, AYE?
HERE, CHICK, CHICK, CHICK!
HAVE SOME CACAO BEANS, BEFORE THE WHOLE TEMPLE—OR WHAT'S LEFT OF IT—BECOMES YOUR HENHOUSE!

SO I WASN'T PLAYING THE GAME TO WIN A CAGE, AFTER ALL!
PECK PECK
PECK

THE PRIZE WAS THE CACAO BEANS!
PECK
PECK PECK

AT THE VERY LEAST, WHILE SHE'S EATING, SHE WON'T BE MAKING THAT AWFUL WALL-SHAKING RACKET!
PECK
PECK PECK

ENJOY THE CACAO BEANS! HAVE A SECOND HELPING! AND A THIRD! AND A FOURTH!

AND FOR DESSERT, MORE CACAO BEANS!
I WONDER IF THAT EQUALS AN ENTIRE CHOCOLATE CAKE!

BACK INTO YOUR CHICKEN CONDO!
NOW IT'S A GOLDEN BIRD IN A GOLDEN CAGE AGAIN!
"WHAT A KEEPSAKE THIS WILL MAKE!"
I GUESS THE NEXT MISSION IS FIGURING OUT HOW TO RESTORE DONALD TO NORMAL SIZE.
YOU GUESS?
HEY! DELLA! BE CAREFUL WITH THAT—
SCREECH

OOOH!
Yahhh!
SPLASH!
THIS IS MORE THAN I CAN TAKE! YOU BETTER GET TO WORK ON MAKING ME A BIG DUCK AGAIN!
FOR ALL I KNOW, YOU LEFT THE GROWTH SECRET--
"--BACK AT MONTEPLUMAGE'S TEMPLE!"
DID YOU SEE THAT?
SOMEBODY LEFT HERE WITH OUR GOLDEN CHICKEN!
IT'S BEEN STOLEN!
WE MADE THAT CHICKEN TO MESS WITH THE CONQUISTADORS! WHO KNEW IT WOULD BACKFIRE?
I THOUGHT THAT THING WOULD NEVER LEAVE.
WELL, SHE'S GONE NOW!
IT'LL BE PEACE AND QUIET AND COMFORT AROUND HERE FROM NOW ON!
The End

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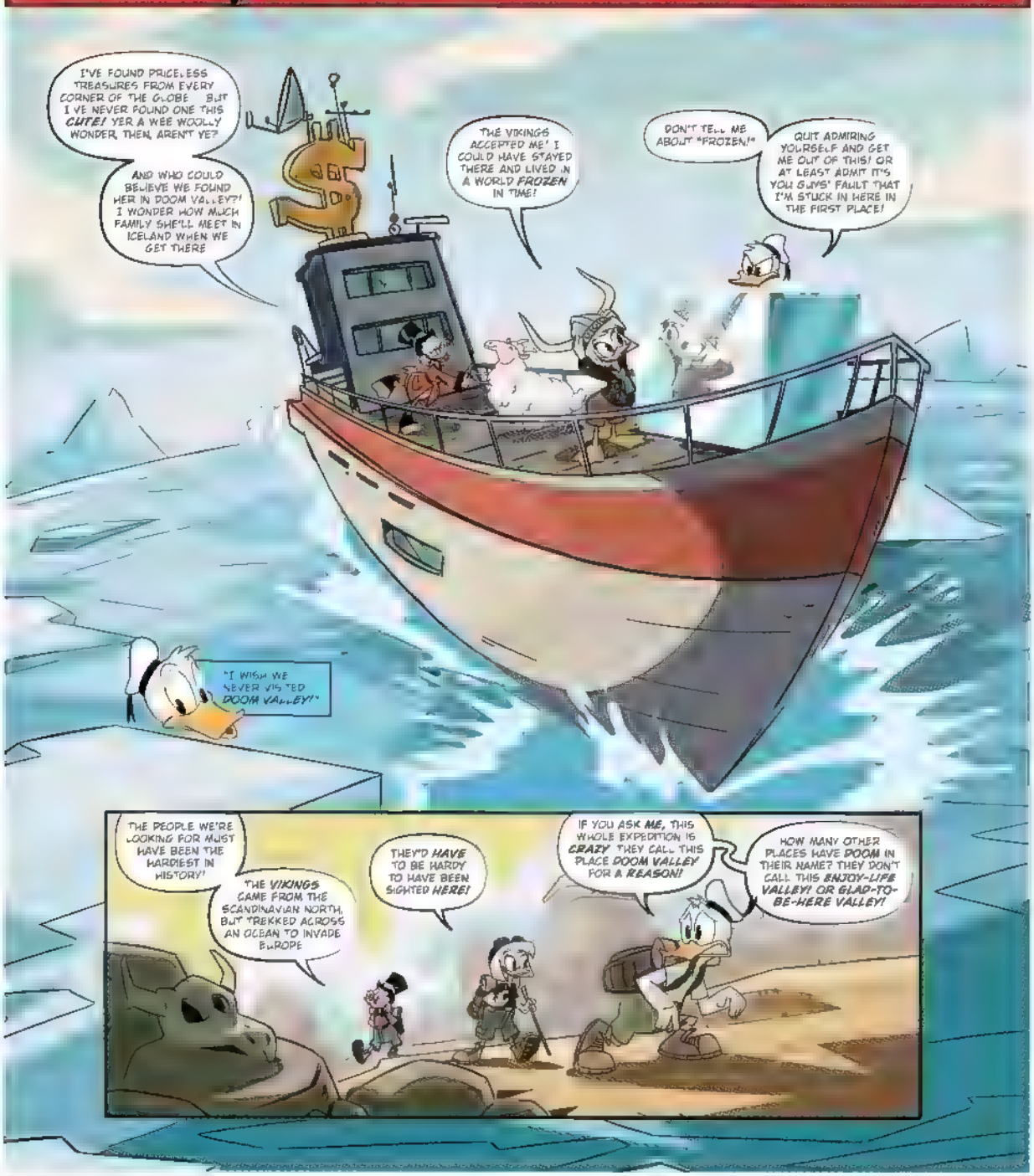
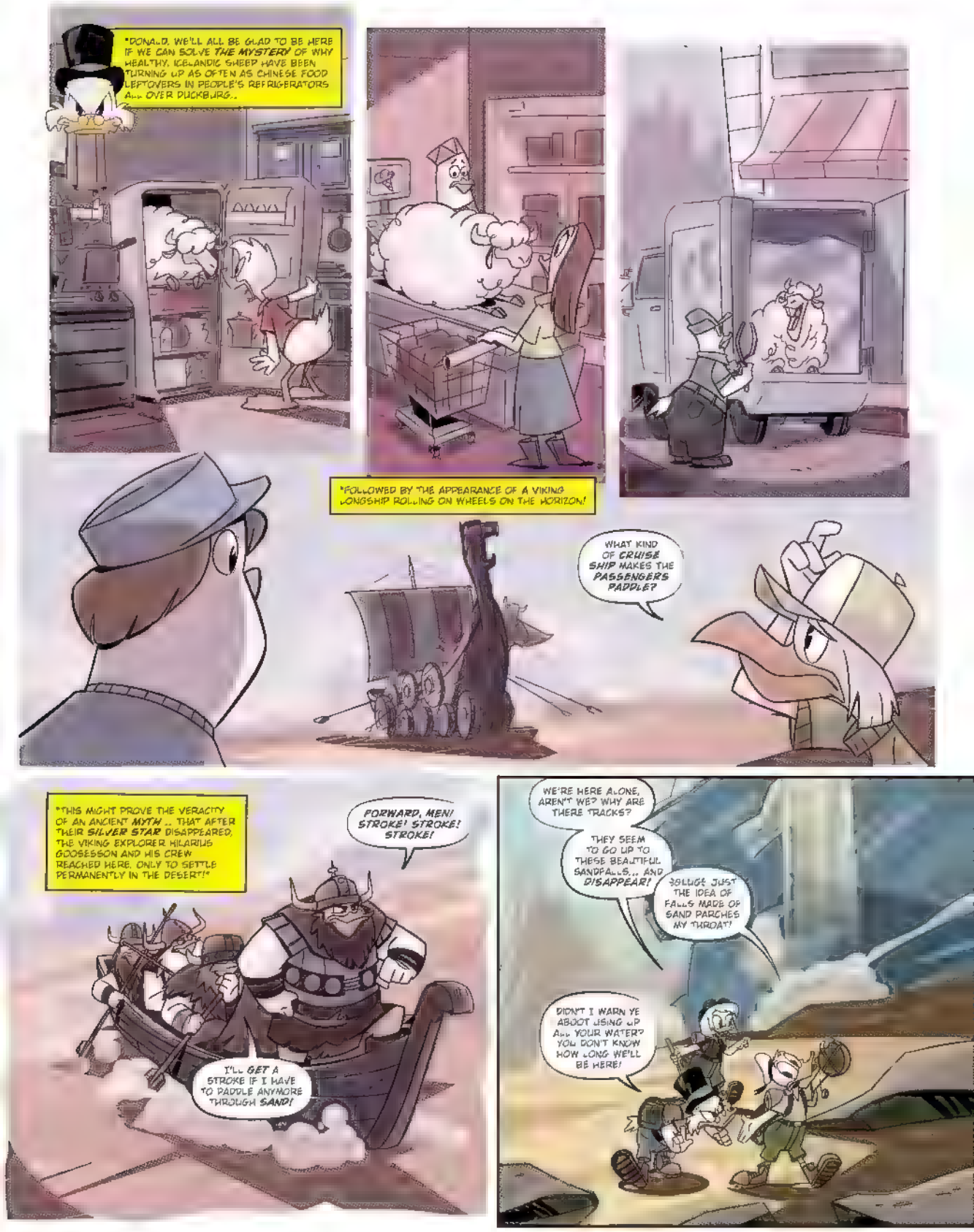
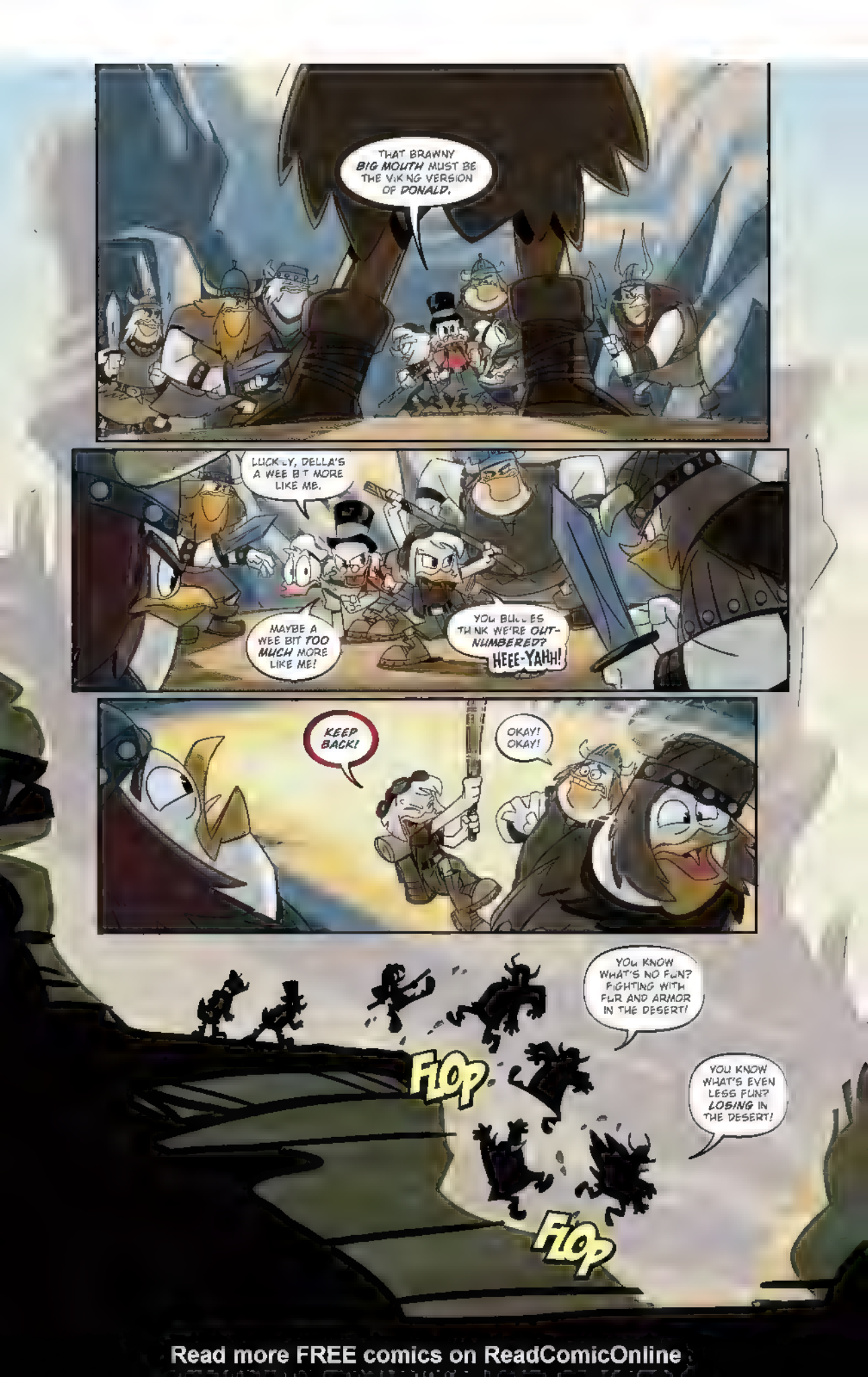



"DONALD, WE'LL ALL BE GLAD TO BE HERE IF WE CAN SOLVE THE MYSTERY OF WHY HEALTHY, ICELANDIC SHEEP HAVE BEEN TURNING UP AS OFTEN AS CHINESE FOOD LEFTOVERS IN PEOPLE'S REFRIGERATORS ALL OVER DUCKBURG..
"FOLLOWED BY THE APPEARANCE OF A VIKING LONGSHIP ROLLING ON WHEELS ON THE HORIZON!
WHAT KIND OF CRUISE SHIP MAKES THE PASSENGERS PADDLE?
"THIS MIGHT PROVE THE VERACITY OF AN ANCIENT MYTH ... THAT AFTER THEIR SILVER STAR DISAPPEARED, THE VIKING EXPLORER HILARIUS GOOSESSON AND HIS CREW REACHED HERE, ONLY TO SETTLE PERMANENTLY IN THE DESERT!"
FORWARD, MEN! STROKE! STROKE! STROKE!
I'LL GET A STROKE IF I HAVE TO PADDLE ANYMORE THROUGH SAND!
WE'RE HERE ALONE, AREN'T WE? WHY ARE THERE TRACKS?
THEY SEEM TO GO UP TO THESE BEAUTIFUL SANDFALLS... AND DISAPPEAR!
SOLUGE JUST THE IDEA OF FALLS MADE OF SAND PARCHES MY THROAT!
DIDN'T I WARN YE ABOOT USING UP ALL YOUR WATER? YOU DON'T KNOW HOW LONG WE'LL BE HERE!

WHAT? SHE WENT RIGHT THROUGH IT!
HOW DID SHE DO THAT "FALLS" OR NOT?!
IT'S NAE TIME TO STAND THERE GAPING, NEPHEW! FOLLOW DELLA! NOW!
A VIKING VILLAGE!
UNCLE SCROOGE! THEY'VE REPURPOSED THIS VALLEY'S CHARCOAL KILNS AS HOMES!
HOW LONG COULD THEY HAVE BEEN LIVING HERE?
INTRUDERS!
GET THEM! THEY MUST NOT LEARN OUR SECRET!
THEY PROBABLY DIDN'T KNOW WE HAD A SECRET UNTIL YOU OPENED YOUR BIG MOUTH.



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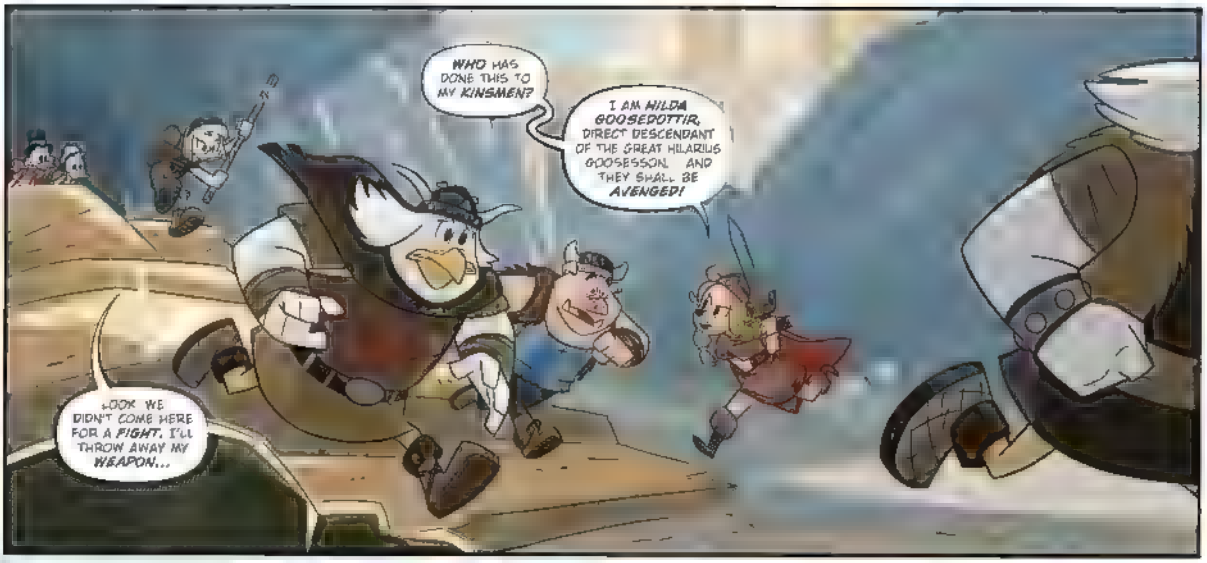

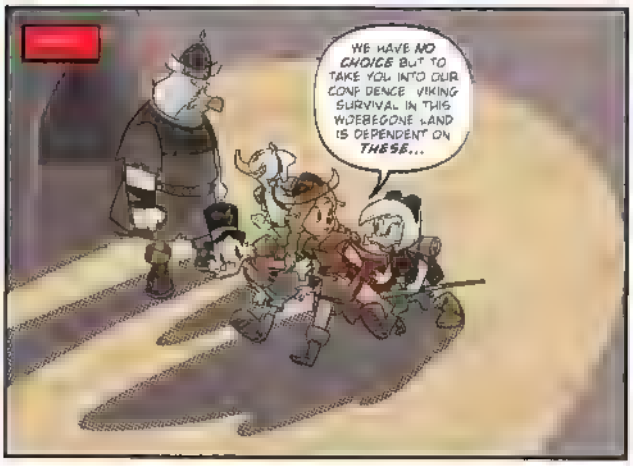

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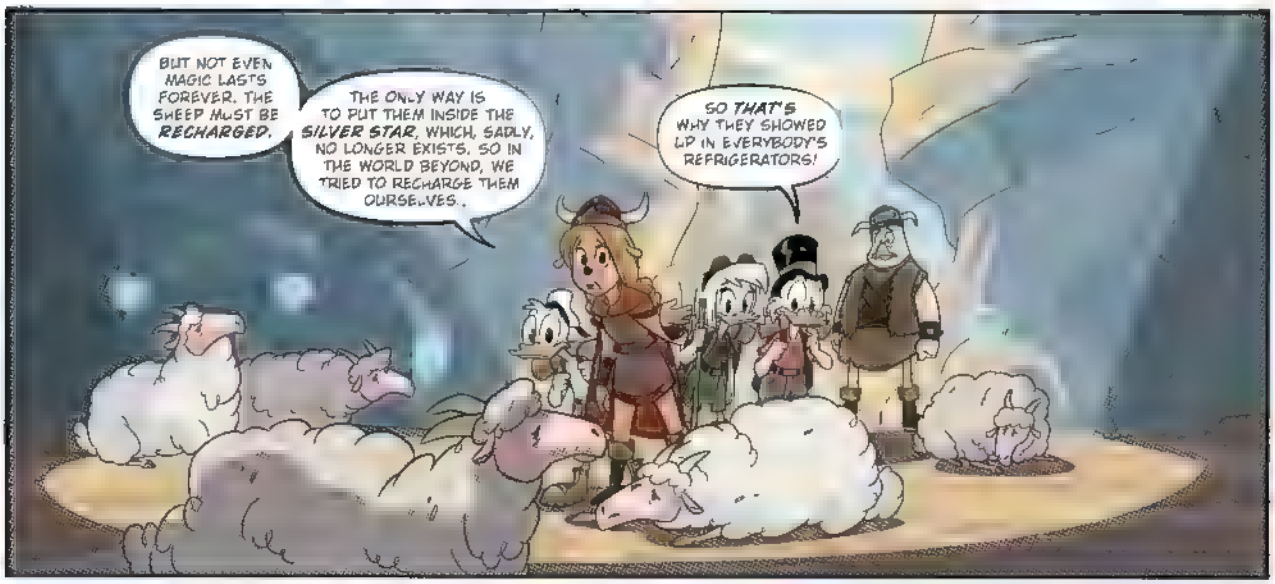
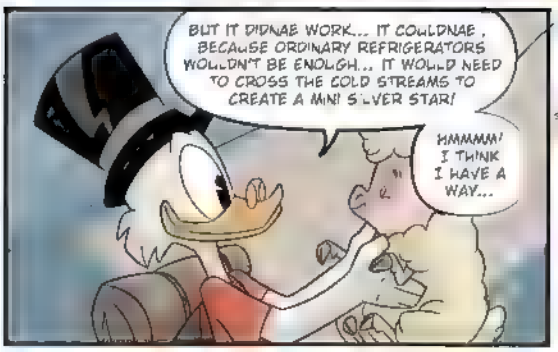
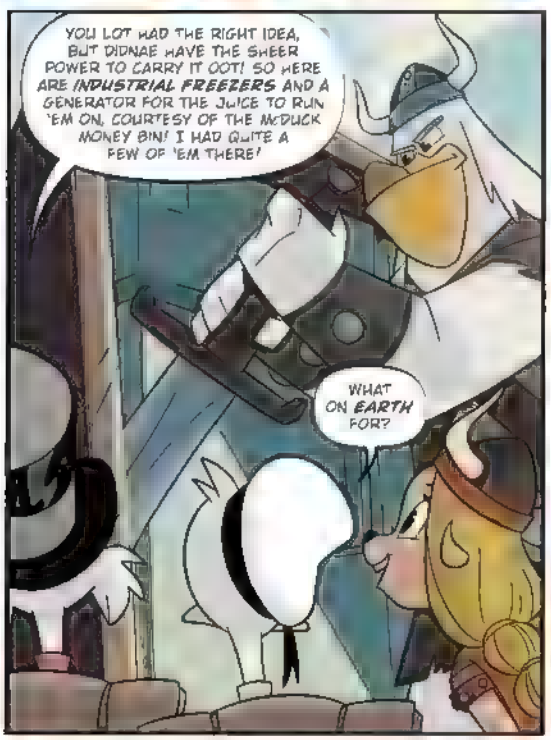
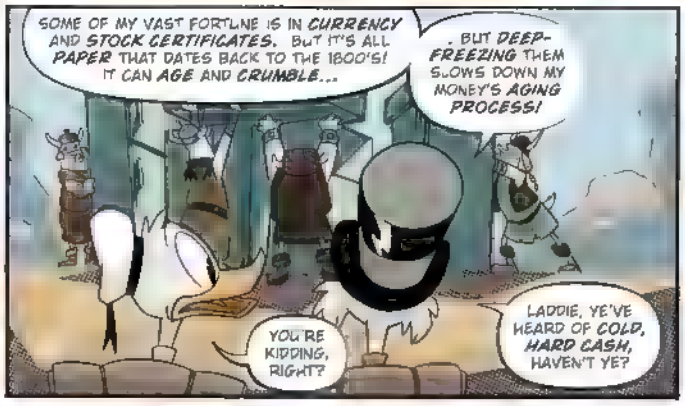

BUT NOT EVEN MAGIC LASTS FOREVER. THE SHEEP MUST BE RECHARGED.
THE ONLY WAY IS TO PUT THEM INSIDE THE SILVER STAR, WHICH, SADLY, NO LONGER EXISTS. SO IN THE WORLD BEYOND, WE TRIED TO RECHARGE THEM OURSELVES..
SO THAT'S WHY THEY SHOWED UP IN EVERYBODY'S REFRIGERATORS!


BUT IT DIDNAE WORK... IT COULDNAE, BECAUSE ORDINARY REFRIGERATORS WOULDN'T BE ENOUGH... IT WOULD NEED TO CROSS THE COLD STREAMS TO CREATE A MINI SILVER STAR!
HMMMM! I THINK I HAVE A WAY...

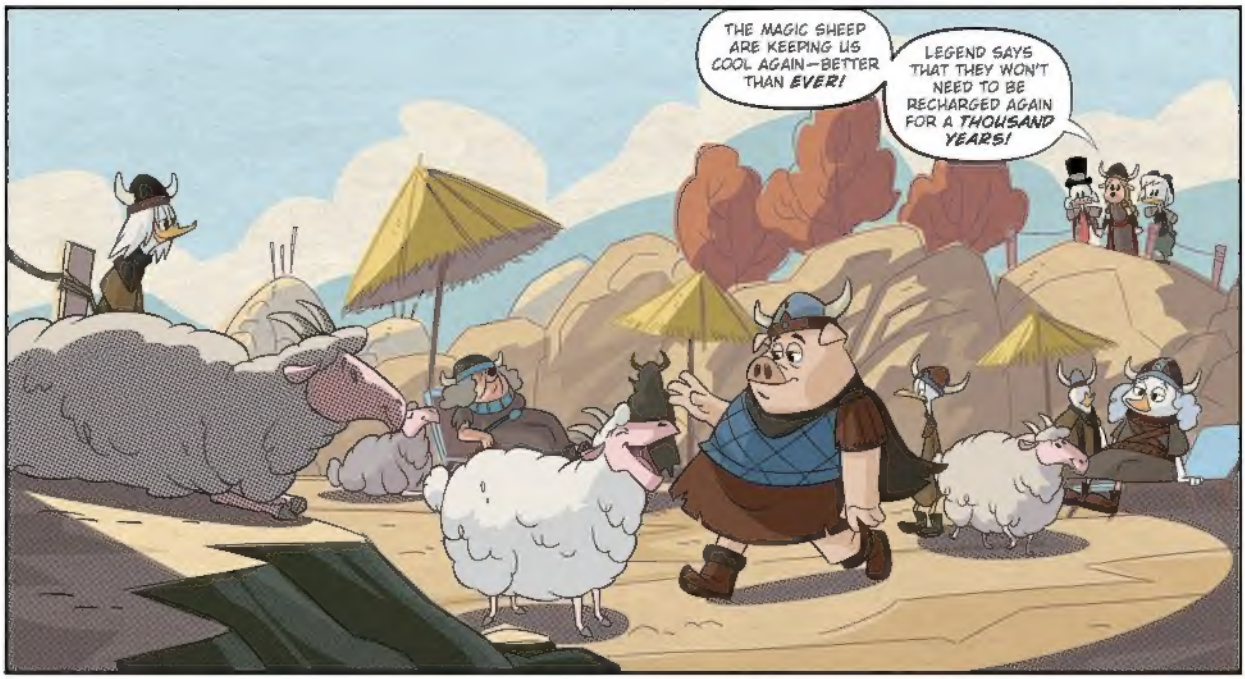
"... OF MAKING THAT HAPPEN!"

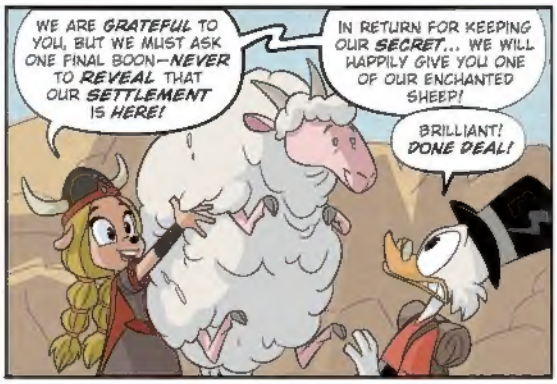

YOU LOT HAD THE RIGHT IDEA, BUT DIDNAE HAVE THE SHEER POWER TO CARRY IT OOT! SO HERE ARE INDUSTRIAL FREEZERS AND A GENERATOR FOR THE JUICE TO RUN 'EM ON, COURTESY OF THE McDUCK MONEY BIN! I HAD QUITE A FEW OF 'EM THERE!
WHAT ON EARTH FOR?


SOME OF MY VAST FORTUNE IS IN CURRENCY AND STOCK CERTIFICATES. BUT IT'S ALL PAPER THAT DATES BACK TO THE 1800'S! IT CAN AGE AND CRUMBLE...
. BUT DEEP-FREEZING THEM SLOWS DOWN MY MONEY'S AGING PROCESS!
YOU'RE KIDDING, RIGHT?
LADDIE, YE'VE HEARD OF COLD, HARD CASH, HAVEN'T YE?

WITH THE VIKINGS' HELP...
WE SAW THIS PATTERN DURING A RAID ON BRITAIN ONCE!
YES! AT FIRST WE THOUGHT IT WAS A MINIATURE GOLF COURSE!
GENERATOR HOOKED UP, RIGHT? NOW WHEN WE OPEN THE FREEZER DOORS...
...WE'LL SET THE TEMPERATURE FOR... ONE HUNDRED SHEEP.
ANNND... A VORTEX APPEARS! IT'S A WEE VERSION OF...
THE SILVER STAR!
QUICKLY! LEAD THE SHEEP INTO IT!

THERE GO THE WOOLLY LITTLE GUYS!
WAIT! I'M TAKING A HEAD COUNT!
THERE'S ONLY NINETY-NINE SHEEP!
ONE IS MISSING!
THE VORTEX WON'T CHARGE WITHOUT ONE HUNDRED!
I NEED ANOTHER SHEEP! OR SOMETHING CLOSE TO IT! I NEED–
–YOU!
ME? OH, NO YOU DON'T!
YOU CAN'T RECHARGE ME LIKE A BATTER-EEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEEE

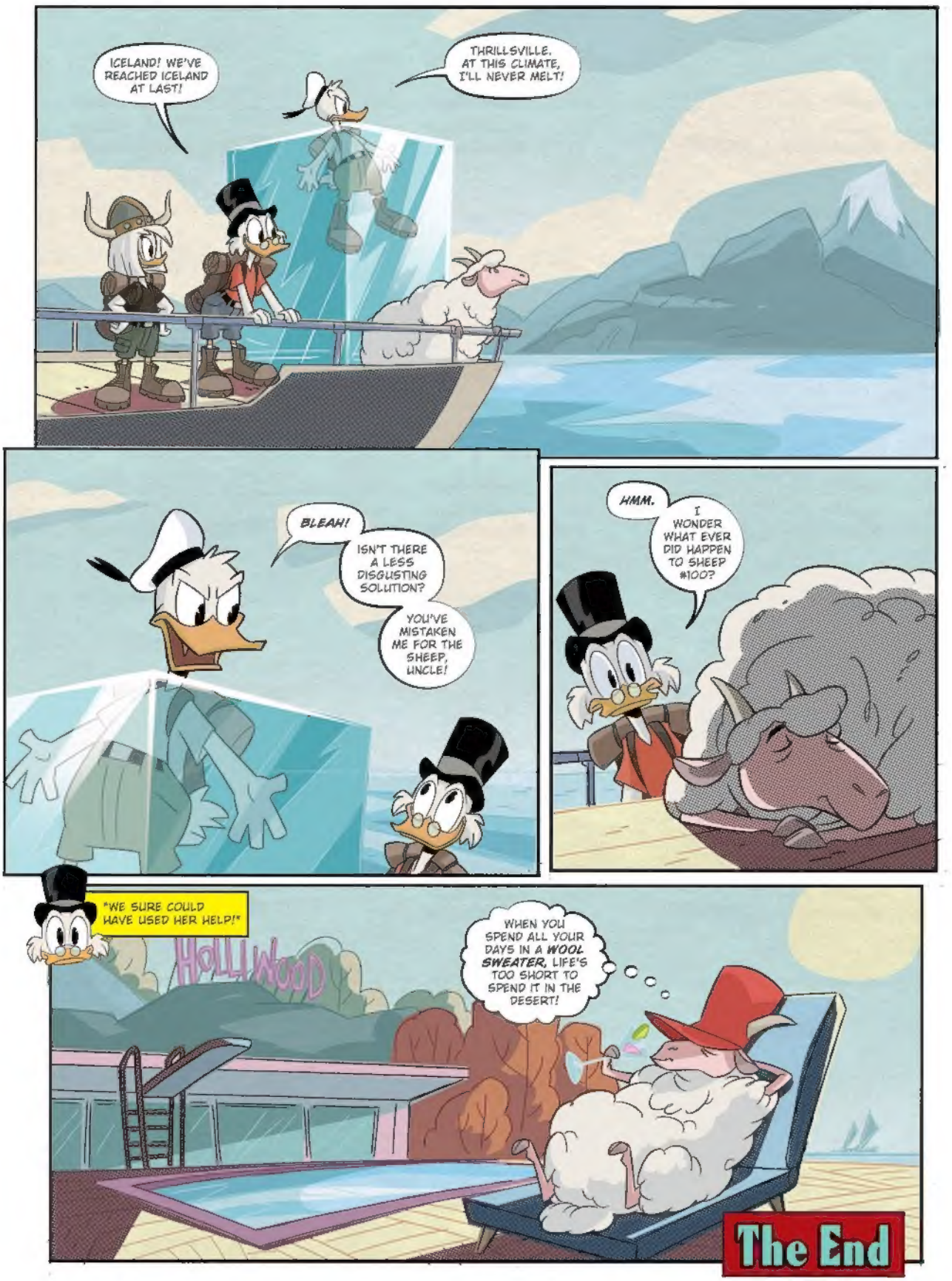

THE MAGIC SHEEP ARE KEEPING US COOL AGAIN—BETTER THAN EVER!
LEGEND SAYS THAT THEY WON'T NEED TO BE RECHARGED AGAIN FOR A THOUSAND YEARS!


WE ARE GRATEFUL TO YOU, BUT WE MUST ASK ONE FINAL BOON—NEVER TO REVEAL THAT OUR SETTLEMENT IS HERE!
IN RETURN FOR KEEPING OUR SECRET... WE WILL HAPPILY GIVE YOU ONE OF OUR ENCHANTED SHEEP!
BRILLIANT! DONE DEAL!

THEN LET US CELEBRATE! WE'LL DRINK A TOAST... WITH—
—ICE WATER!
WE WEREN'T GETTING MUCH OF IT AROUND HERE, TILL NOW!

...AND YOU MAY KEEP THE HELMET AS A REMEMBRANCE OF OUR FRIENDSHIP, A SYMBOL OF OUR PACT, AND AS A LOVELY COMPLIMENTARY PARTING GIFT.
MAY YOU NEVER THIRST AGAIN.
HEY!
I DON'T SEE ANYBODY WORRYING WHETHER I'M THIRSTY OR NOT!!

WE'LL GET YOU A COOL DRINK! JUST HOLD STILL FOR A SECOND.
"HOLD STILL," THE MAN SAYS!
FUN-NEE. FUNN-NEEE.


ICELAND! WE'VE REACHED ICELAND AT LAST!
THRILLSVILLE. AT THIS CLIMATE, I'LL NEVER MELT!
BLEAH!
ISN'T THERE A LESS DISGUSTING SOLUTION?
YOU'VE MISTAKEN ME FOR THE SHEEP, UNCLE!
HMM.
I WONDER WHAT EVER DID HAPPEN TO SHEEP #100?
"WE SURE COULD HAVE USED HER HELP!"
HOLLYWOOD
WHEN YOU SPEND ALL YOUR DAYS IN A WOOL SWEATER, LIFE'S TOO SHORT TO SPEND IT IN THE DESERT!
The End